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AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2002. Consideration of the amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

In The Claims

Please amend claims 5 and 6 as the following.

5. A centrifugal rotor comprising:

a rotor body comprising a liquid-dispensing chamber, a liquid-receiving chamber, and a siphon;

the siphon being connected to the liquid-dispensing chamber through a siphon inlet and connected to the liquid-receiving chamber through a siphon outlet, the siphon inlet